

# The Namibian Burn



*The Mythical Art Of Fire*

## SURVIVAL GUIDE

2022

NamBurn, the Namibian Burn is a Burning Man-inspired gathering of our Burner tribe.

“The touchstone value of our Burn culture will always be immediacy: experience before theory, moral relationships before politics, survival before services, roles before jobs, ritual before symbolism, work before vested interest, and participant support before sponsorship.” – *Larry Harvey*

There is no ‘them’, ‘no spectators’ – this is NOT a plug and play or trance festival for profit, it is a Burners Burn with limited numbers.

## OUR GUIDING PRINCIPLES

We follow the Principles of Burning Man, which were crafted not as a dictate of how people should behave and act, but as a reflection of our ethos, spirit and culture as part of the global Burn Community.

**READ THIS! – GENERAL INFORMATION – READ THIS!**

### THIS IS A ‘LEAVE-NO-TRACE’ EVENT

Clean-up after yourself. Yes, even your cigarette stompies!  
What-ever you bring, you take home, including your garbage and lover.

✚ **There is no ticket sales at the gate.** The **ticket link will only be on the Namibian Burn website** for a limited time for each Ticket Sale Level, or till being sold-out.

✚ **Level 1** – Direct Distribution Tickets – For those that contribute and participate.

✚ **Level 2** – General public. First come first serve.

✚ **Entry/Gate Times: 08H00 to 12H00, Friday, 18 March 2022.**

**The Ticket Link is at the Bottom** ↓

✚ Before you arrive **make sure you have your ticket** - printed or on a phone / device (with battery). Make 100% sure your name is on your ticket, and that you bring photo ID to the gate with you. Our Ranger Gate Crew will need this to verify your ticket and will not let you in if the details on your ID and ticket don’t match.

✚ **Enough** food and beverages for the duration of your entire stay.

✚ **Wood** and toilet paper. Shelter, bedding, warm & cool clothing

✚ **Trash** bags

✚ **Bring a headlamp, torch, bike light, fairy lights, EL wire (and spare batteries).**  
**Solar lights work! – find them & use them.**

✚ **Duct tape** & cable ties – because they hold the universe together!

✚ **Recycling container:** you’ll need one for wet waste, and others for paper, plastic and metal / glass.

- ✚ **PARK IT AND KEEP IT PARKED** - The NamBurn site is a pedestrian, cyclist and child friendly environment.
- ✚ **NOTHING IS BOUGHT OR SOLD AT NAMBURN** - It's a decommodified (non-commercialized) zone – so please don't promote or sell anything, this include **NO** selling, dealing or facilitating of drugs. This is a family-friendly Burn Community event.
- ✚ We **ask politely**, do cover up brands and advertising. We do not ride on your back, do not ride on ours.
- ✚ **NO PETS ALLOWED** - Please don't arrive at the event with your pet - there are very good reasons for us not allowing our furry kids at our Burns.

## **SERIOUS - DO NOT BRING**

A Burn is not a free for all, and the safety of our Community comes first!  
Some things are not lekker, just plain kak and dangerous.

Any type of fire-arm. Flares & Explosive Fireworks or Chinese Fire lanterns  
Weapons of any kind!



## **WANT TO CREATE ART?**



**Burning Art:** To have a lesser impact on the environment and make creating art more assessable to all. NamBurn have created a project called the **Katiti Art Burn Initiative**.

## **KATITI ART BURN INITIATIVE**

Burners loves to watch things burn, as it symbolize freedom, non-attachment, letting go, for nothing in life is permanent. Keep in mind, not all art need to be burned.

*We also know how daunting it can be to create and build burning art.*

*The **Katiti Art Burn Initiative** is open to **anyone** who wants to build an art piece and watch it **burn or not**.*

*There are some guidelines, but they are katiti (small), just like the art-piece you wish to create.*

## **BASIC ART GUIDELINES**



## **The Art of a Burn**

**In our Burn Community all Art is Equal.**

**Art and the Creative Spirit is supported in all its expressive participation forms:**

**From art-creations, yoga, fire-art, music and even your beautiful costumes!**

**WHAT YOU DO CREATIVELY WITH A PASSION IS AN ART.**



## Creating Burnable Art.

**Important - Pre-event Art Build Crews:** Coordinate your early arrival with the [Burn Lead](#).

**About Pallet Size:** roughly 1.2 m x 1.2 m or smaller.

The pieces will have to be lifted using 2 strong poles slid through the pallet then lifted onto the burning coals of the previous piece. Similar to a forklift, but using poles instead.

If you want to build your own base, that is okay by us. It must be able to have 2 heavy duty metal or wooden poles slide through the base so we can pick up the piece and move it over to the designated burn area.

**Art Height Maximum:** around 6 and 8 feet tall.

**Materials:** These art pieces are to be made out of not sparking wood. Preferable pine/pallet wood. Namibia had fantastic rains and the grass is dry.

**Weight:** since the piece & pallet will be picked up using poles, we ask that you be mindful about how heavy your piece is.

**Burn Time:** All projects should be on site by morning of the opening. The community would love to have the time to see and appreciate your art.

**Main burnings** will be on Saturday (the Man) and the Temple on Sunday evening.

*Burnable art is a great project for those who want to try their hand at creating something arty to burn.*

*There is no limit to how many projects we can burn on any night, so BRING ON the burning creations!!*

'The Kudu' by Wynand Lens & Kat Stahl 2021



**Our Temple burn is a SILENT burn.**

**What is the Burner's Temple?**

- It is all about honoring love -

It could take many different shapes and forms, but it is a place of remembrance and love and has no religious connotation.

It is in recognition of those we loved in the past, the present and future.  
Feel free to write your words of love, kindness, dreams or best wishes on its walls.





## **MUSIC!!!**

*Burns are famous for their music, as it forms an integral part of our Burner Immediacy experience.*

Recognizing that an immersive sound experience is important to many people's experience of the Burn, our preference isn't aimed at favoring one form of expression over another but is rather designed to find a balance that honors the efforts and contributions of ALL Participants.

## **ONLY SHARED CAMPING**

**Sharing is caring! No private or allocated campsites.**

Once you've found your camping spot for the event. Park your vehicle and walk. No driving around.

**The Loud Section:** Theme, sound, social and art section.

This is refer to as the Playa, where the music camps and art creations are placed. And also where our burns and activities will happen.

**The Suburbs, Quiet zone:** Quiet section for general open shared camping.

Campsites and facilities are shared, with 'no private turf' or site allocations. Sharing is caring. Be considerate of your fellow Burners in your behavior and actions.

**Clean up after yourself.**

## AS WITH ALL BURNS, THERE ARE SOME RULES AND REGULATIONS

Desert Game Farm is private property and the habitat of various creatures, and also some venomous critters, such as scorpions and snakes. Be aware and look where you walk.

Wear you light in the dark. Respect nature.

There are signs that state 'NO ENTRY BEYOND THIS POINT'. This is private property and some areas are off-limits. Respect their privacy.



**The Rangers** are a group of experienced and specially trained Burn volunteers that has committed to uphold and promote the ethos, spirit and Principles of Burning Man.

As non-confrontational community mediators, their role at the event is to support our community by facilitating public safety, providing participants with reliable information, supporting and uphold the Principles.

They can be identified when on duty by their highly visible orange attire. Rangers are the easiest way to access help and information at NamBurn.

Beyond this, Rangers have taken the time to attend specialized training, most of it centered on mediation and community safety, and quite often assist the 'default' communities in 'out-reach' volunteer & civic projects.

Rangers also maintain specialized teams with additional training: Green Dots help support participants undergoing challenging emotional experiences. SOOP Rangers work to resolve issues of Sound out Of Place. Burning art safety are led by Fire Rangers.



## LEGAL STUFF

NamBurn, the Namibian Burn Event Disclaimer.

By attending this event you personally and voluntarily assume the following risks for yourself and any minors or wards accompanying you to this event or entering this event on a ticket purchased by you on their behalf: risk of injury, serious injury or death by attending this event, and risk of damage, loss or destruction of personal property brought by you to the event (whether or not owned by you).

You acknowledge and agree that NamBurn and their volunteer staff accepts no responsibility for, and you indemnify them against, damage or loss to your person or your property however caused and release NamBurn from any claim arising from this risk and against any and all claims by third parties for injury, damage or loss sustained relating to your participation in the event or your breach of these or any NamBurn policies or terms.

You also agree to be bound by all of NamBurn applicable policies, rules and terms and conditions and our Burn Principles.

Artworks, theme camps and performances are not owned or operated by NamBurn and you therefore assume any and all risk of injury, death or loss associated with or arising from their operation or occurrence.

You are expected to insure all property brought by you to the event whether or not you own such property.

If you need medical treatment or to be medically evacuated, you will be expected to cover these costs and so you should ensure you have adequate medical insurance in place. You must bring enough food, water, shelter and self-aid to survive for the duration of the Burn in a Namibian environment.

Commercial vending is strictly prohibited, as are all weapons, firearms, explosive fireworks, selling or promoting drugs.

You agree to read and abide by all the NamBurn rules contained in the Survival Guide and as set-out on the Namibian Burn website, as well as all valid instructions from all event staff, and to follow national and local Namibian laws.

**This is a leave no trace, pack it in, 'pack it out' event. You are asked to clean-up your own camp before departure.**

**Copyright & Consent:** You understand and agree that this is a private event on private property, where your use or creation of any intellectual property is subject to the ownership use rights of NamBurn, and that promotional or commercial use of images, audio or video taken at the event, including media of people, objects and artworks and their use in print or social media, is prohibited without the prior written consent of NamBurn.

NamBurn has accredited media staff that are sensitive to consent and being discreet.

You appoint NamBurn as your representative to take actions necessary to protect your privacy rights, recognizing that NamBurn has no obligation to take any action whatsoever.

If you are a drug dealer or arse-hole that do not want your face in the Burn media, please stay away from our Burn or wear a mask. Consent goes both ways.

Tickets are non-refundable 72-hours before the event commence. If the event is terminated or cancelled due to dangerous harsh weather, acts of nature, governmental Covid regulation or other conditions beyond NamBurn control, no refunds will be made and tickets will be carried over to a suitable Burn date.

This ticket is a revocable license that may be revoked by NamBurn for any reasonable legal reason.

**Purchase and use of your ticket confirms your agreement to all the NamBurn Terms & the Burn Principles as reflected in the Survival Guide.**

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**Level 2** – General public. First come first serve. 1<sup>st</sup> February 2022 (N\$/ZAR 500)

✚ **Gate Time – Locked at sunset. Ranger Controlled.**

✚ **Pre-event Art / Build Crews: Please coordinate with the [Burn Lead \(Chrigi\)](#)**

✚ **Music / Sound Lead: [Travis](#)**

